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For: OPERATION MONITORING AND ENHANCED HOST COMMUNICATIONS IN SYSTEMS EMPLOYING ELECTRONIC ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE AND RFID TAGS)))))				

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

Following the Notice of Allowance dated December 30, 2009, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims commence at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 10 of this paper.